Bureau of Reclamation Klamath Basin Area Office 6600 Washburn Way Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Categorical Exclusion No. KCER-99-01

The proposed action to upgrade and relocate the Bureau of Reclamation's Gerber remote weather station and communication site (Snotel) is designated a categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6 appendix 9.4 D (1) Bureau of Reclamation. The proposal has been screened and does not meet the criteria for exception under 516 DM 2.3A(3): 1. Health and Safety; 2. Unique Resources; 3. Controversial; 4. Risks; 5. Precedent; 6. Cumulative; 7. Cultural and Historical; 8. Threatened or Endangered Species; 9. Violate Law. Therefore, no further environmental analysis is required.

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10/14/98 Date

Acting Area Manager